

INTRODUCED: 02/29/2016

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillors Clay, Gray, Jackson, Oliver and Simpson

DIGEST: recognizes Martin University and its Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Students

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Clay

Drafted by: Councillor Clay

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: February 25, 2016

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. , 2016

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing Martin University and its Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Students.

WHEREAS, Rev. Fr. Boniface Hardin and Sister Jane Schilling founded Martin University in 1977, an institution that prides itself on serving a diverse student population and employing a diverse workforce in an effort to serve low-income, minority, and adult learners; and

WHEREAS, Martin University is a non-denominational, private, liberal arts institution that offers ten undergraduate degrees and two graduate degrees, and is recognized as the only predominantly African-American post-secondary educational institution in the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Martin University alumni have and continue to serve in distinguished positions, including but not limited to a former Deputy Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County Sheriff, Marion County Chaplain, fast food franchise owner, various clergy members, social workers, day care workers and owners, police officers, and published authors; and

WHEREAS, Martin University created and operates the Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy (SEMAA) Project in conjunction with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on its campus in an effort to engage Kindergarten through 6th grade youth in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education; and

WHEREAS, Martin University has a nationally recognized chapter of the Enactus international student organization which promotes leadership in business and is comprised of 55 students; and

WHEREAS, Martin University continues to thrive and maintain its standing as a pillar and beacon of hope in the Indianapolis community under the leadership of its President, Dr. Eugene White; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes Martin University and its Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Students.

SECTION 2. The Council heartily congratulates Martin University and its stakeholders for their many achievements and wishes them continued success in future endeavors.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2016, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Maggie A. Lewis
President, City-County Council

NaTrina DeBow
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

NaTrina DeBow
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor